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My dear Mr. and Mrs. West.

Just think Christmas is  
with us once again. It is hard  
to realize another year has passed  
and gone, and if there was no  
war, we could all be pretty happy  
but how many sad and unhappy  
homes there are this year, and  
every body so worried & unsettled  
but I am afraid there will be  
a great many more sad homes  
by this time next year. I try  
not to think of it, for I get so nervous  
and upset over it all. My nephew  
Carl, has not had to go yet, but

effects may say he may get his  
call, and when I surely will  
be broken hearted. we are so very  
happy out here together, and it  
will break one all up to see him  
go, but what can we do, we can  
not say no.

I think of you so much  
and wonder how you are, and  
how things are going with you.  
am dreadfully worried for fear  
some of those Negroes will get you  
apt, you must be careful and take  
care of yourself, and watch your  
step.

I just wonder if you will get  
out to Chicago this year, if so you  
know you are not far from Kansas  
City and I shall hope to see you.  
I hope you can get away for a while

as I know the change would do  
you lots of good. wish I could  
see you both. It is a long time  
since we took dinner together  
in New York isn't it.

I do not know how long I will  
be out here, but imagine not  
longer than Spring, as I feel pretty  
sure Carl will have to go by that time,  
and I will then return to New  
York and take up my work again.  
I shall need plenty of work to keep  
me from thinking too much.

I am feeling very well, still  
have dreadful headaches, once in  
a while, sometimes twice in a while,  
but aside from that am fine,  
and have had a good rest.

Carl makes a baby of me, thinks  
I ought not to do any thing, have

been working for the "Red Cross"  
and am knitting as hard and  
fast as I can, for the boys surely  
need the warm clothing to keep  
warm over there in the snows,  
and storms.

We have had a week of pretty  
cold weather here, 10 below,  
which is new for me, as it very  
seldom gets as low as that in  
New York.

I am awful sorry they did not  
decide on the Aviation field in  
camp, at St Andrews, think it  
would have helped boom the  
G. C. D. Co., very much.

Please let me hear how you  
are, and here's wishing you a Merry  
Christmas, and a very happy New  
Year, with my love and best  
wishes, as always your friend  
Frances J. Brogan

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